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U.S. HOUSE VOTES TO HONOR RAOUL WALLENBERG@

WASHINGTON, April 18 (Reuter) - The House of Representatives Monday unanimously voted to put a bust of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg in the U.S. Capitol to honour his efforts in saving 100,000 Jews during World War Two.

Wallenberg coordinated a rescue mission for the Jews and others in German-occupied Hungary in 1944-45. He was arrested by the Soviet Union, and his fate remains uncertain although the Soviets said he died in prison.

"Raoul Wallenberg, against overwhelming odds, placed himself in a situation of ultimate danger. Through his heroism and sacrifice over 100,000 people were allowed to survive the second world war," said Representative Tom Lantos, a California Democrat who is a native of Hungary.

Congress made Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen several years ago.

The resolution, which passed 358-0, now goes to the Senate. Busts of several other foreign heroes are in the Capitol, including one of the Marquis de Lafayette of France, who helped the United States win its war of independence with Britain.

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